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## PRIZEFIGHTER KILLED BY BLOW FROM JESS WILLARD AT VERNON LAST NIGHT

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—After lingering all night following an operation which was necessitated by a blow from the gloved fist of Jess Willard in the Vernon arena, Young, the heavyweight fighter, died at the Clara Barton hospital here at 9:30 this morning. Sheriff Hammel immediately ordered the arrest of Willard, of the referee, Eytan, the promoter, McCarey and the managers, Jim Gilmore and Tom Jones and the seconds of both fighters.

Carl Rogers, attorney for the McCarris club, has been notified by Sheriff Hammel to gather all the principals in his office to submit to arrest. They were quickly assembled in the sheriff's office where a blanket charge of manslaughter will be lodged against all concerned.

Dr. Scroggs, the club physician, said that he had examined Young carefully before the fight and that he was in perfect physical condition. He ventured the opinion that Young's injuries were received when his head struck the floor in the ring and were not due to Willard's blow. Young was knocked out in the 11th round with a terrific right upper cut to the chin. Willard declared today that the blow that felled Young was much lighter than many earlier in the contest.

### Pelky Is To Quit.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—Pelky, who killed Luther McCarthy recently, will probably cancel his match which is scheduled with Charley Miller in San Francisco next month and may retire from the ring, as a result of the death of Young. Friends made this prediction.

## THAW GIVEN 2 ALTERNATIVES

CAN GO PEACEABLY TO VERMONT FROM CANADA.

If He Fights and Loses, Canadians Won't Assist in Protection.

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Sherbrooke, Aug. 23.—Informed that he is an undesirable citizen, but that Canada doesn't want to surrender him without protection, Harry Kendall Thaw was told today by Canadian authorities that he must decide for himself if he will stay in Canada or be deported to Vermont. Despite the appeal to the British sense of fair play, the fugitive was bluntly told he was an unwelcome guest and that if he wanted to go to Vermont, the Canadian authorities would help him get there. This means New York authorities will not be able to arrest Thaw while he is in Canada.

Thaw was told that if he stays here and insists on fighting deportation, he will be surrendered to New York authorities if he loses. The fugitive's attorneys cannot say that he will be extradited from Vermont.

### CONTRACTOR BUYS FARM.

Buy Property Near Union Owned by Mac Wood and R. A. Wilkerson.

Contractor Perry Blanchard yesterday purchased a choice and highly improved 120 acre farm just north of Union, owned by Messrs. Mac Wood and Robert A. Wilkerson for the past several years. In the deal which was negotiated through the Geo. H. Currey Real Estate agency, Mr. Blanchard put in his new, modern bungalow on the corner of Fifth and N. Mr. Blanchard has the contract for the building of the new bank building at Imbler and will move onto the farm just as soon as it is completed.

## Huckleberry Cupid Victor

ROMANCE NEAR ENTERPRISE ENDS HAPPILY.

Party of Huckleberry Pickers Suddenly Decide to Get Married

Enterprise, Aug. 22.—A huckleberry camp marriage was performed last Thursday night by Judge J. A. French at his home in Enterprise. The bridal couple was James Woods of Paradise and Miss Bertha Marks, formerly of Idaho.

Miss Marks was with others picking huckleberries in the north woods. Mr. Woods, who is interested with R. F. Stubblefield in sheep, joined the party. The two became separated from the others, and after talking the matter over very briefly, concluded they would get married. Leaving their buckets and the fruit they had gathered, they hurried to Woods' buggy, unhitched the span of mules, and whipped up for the county seat.

It was early evening when they arrived and started after the necessary papers. County Clerk C. G. Bilyeu went to the court house at 8:30 and issued the marriage license. Mr. Woods could not think of marrying without a wedding ring, so W. H. Durham was routed out and he went to his store for the jewelry. By 10 o'clock everything was ready and the bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Nellie Stubblefield and W. E. Keltner, knocked at Judge French's door.

He kept his callers waiting only long enough for him to dress. Then they were admitted and the wedding was performed at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods drove back to the north, but not to the huckleberry patches.

### Disarmament Is Prophecy.

The Hague, Aug. 23.—Disarmament by all nations in the near future and the submission of all international questions to arbitration was the theme of all speeches today at the closing plenary sessions of the Twentieth Universal Peace congress which has been in convention at the Ridderzaal since Monday. Today's speakers were enthusiastic over the progress made by the peace congress during the last two years. Following adjournment all the delegates went by special train to Alkmaar as guests at a luncheon. Later they took boat for Amsterdam, where they were formally received by the municipal authorities and tendered a farewell banquet.

## AUTO OWNERS WILL DINE AT HOT LAKE ON SEPTEMBER 10

September 10 has been set as the date for the annual automobile run and banquet, and Hot Lake is to be the mecca again as it was the last time a run of this sort was staged. A. V. Andrews, secretary of the Union County Motor club, has just completed arrangements with the Hot Lake management for that date, and plates for 200 will be provided. The club is host to all auto owners of the county whether club members or not, and tickets can be obtained from the secretary or Mayor Hall at any time. It is planned to have the La Grande band present and dancing will follow the banquet proper.

### PARKER WILL PROSECUTE.

Impachment Proceedings to Be Carried on by Old Democrat.

Albany, New York, Aug. 23.—It is announced here today that Judge Alton B. Parker has been engaged to prosecute impeachment against Governor Sulzer.

### DISCRIMINATION?



—Bradley in Chicago News.

## ALASKA MINES GIVEN NOTICE

SENATE ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN PANAMA MACHINERY.

Profit-Sharing Basis to Scheme Presented to the Senate.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Following presentation of resolutions for the opening up of Alaska, Senator Poindexter, of Washington, has secured the senate's adoption of a resolution requiring the Panama canal commission to inform the senate when the canal machinery will be available for the Alaskan railroad dock construction and for mining activities. Poindexter wants the government to conduct the Alaskan railroads and mines under a profit-sharing plan.

### Thirty Women in Two Mile Swim.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—Thirty women and girls are entered in the two-mile swimming race which will be held in the Mississippi tomorrow. The Western Rowing club has offered handsome loving cups to the first five to finish. Others who finish will receive bronze medals.

## Gates May Visit Lake

WALLOWA TOWN WOULD BE GAY BOY'S HOST.

REPLY IS AWAITED

Wallowa Would Take Day Off to Show Sport Real Sport.

Wallowa, Aug. 23.—The Sun says: Charles G. Gates, millionaire son of the late John W. Gates, has been invited to spend at least a part of his time, during his western trip, in Wallowa. The invitation was extended in behalf of the city, and young Gates was assured that if he "wished to get back to nature" and see a wild and rugged country, he would do well to come here.

Gates travels in a private train—not a private car—and he always insists on having the speediest engine on his train that can be found. He is a jolly good fellow, 'tis said, and believes in keeping currency in circulation. The other evening he went into a Chicago cafe and ordered a dinner that stood him just \$100. He paid the check with a \$1,000 bill, and when the waiter brought back the change, Gates tipped the waiter with the remaining \$900.

Whether Gates will accept the invitation is not yet known, but those who have been keeping cases on him, say they think he will come. In fact one well known Wallowa man is meeting every train with his auto, evidently expecting the young millionaire most any time.

If he comes, Wallowa will try and show him a good time. We will declare a holiday and all turn out to see him, and if he will only let us know in time, we will guarantee him a bigger crowd than any Fourth of July celebration or circus day ever produced. We will give one of those good old time western receptions, the kind you read about, with cowboys, bad horses and six-shooters, the predominating features.

Come on to Wallowa Charley, and we'll give you value received for every cent you spend. Only you want to bring a good supply of cents, for there is considerable value here.

## CLUB HOST TO ALL FRIENDS

TUESDAY EVENING FUNCTION IS ARRANGED.

A. W. Pearle to Speak—Band, Orchestra, Vaudeville on Program.

Next Tuesday evening is to be a big event to Commercial club members and friends of the Commercial club. Speeches, by visiting men of importance, free pool and billiards, cards and refreshments are to be on the bill of fare of fun, and there will be music by the La Grande band, and orchestra, a quartet and vaudeville from local play houses to entertain the guests. It is to be a real shouter-rub.

While the speeches are to be very few in number and brief, taking only a few minutes all told, A. W. Pearle, superintendent of fuel efficiency for the O.-W. is to be principal speaker. Business men are planning on hearing his speech, short though it will be, and the social features will draw many.

It is to be open house for everyone

## GEIGER READY TO SHIP HIS PLANT WHEN CONTRACT EXISTS

E. W. Geiger, the man that will introduce concrete paving to La Grande arrived this morning from Salem to make the preliminary arrangements for paving Spring street. The moment the contract is signed, which in the natural order of things will be next Thursday morning, his paving equipment will be shipped to La Grande and about two days later excavation and curb building will start. Mr. Geiger usually constructs his own curb rather than sub-letting and he expects to rush the preliminary work. Actual laying of concrete is a small matter. It can be placed at the rate of two blocks a day, one huge mixer doing the work. The sub-

## OROZCO SHOT BY ZAPATA ON PEACE ERRAND

REPORTS FROM MEXICO CITY INDICATE FAMOUS PATRIOT WAS KILLED.

## OTHER EMISSARIES DEAD

Dispatch to the Pleyune tells of the Slaughter of Peace Messengers Sent to Rebel Leaders by President Huerta of Mexico—No Official Confirmation Has Been Made to Date.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A cable denial of the reports that Emissary Lind had been assassinated in Mexico City was received today at the department of state, from Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy. Shortly before the cablegram arrived Bryan gave out the following statement: "I have received absolutely no report or intimation that harm has come to Lind and I have no reason to believe that the reports are true."

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Mexico City to the Pleyune, a local newspaper, declares that General Orozco and other peace commissioners whom President Huerta sent to consult with rebel leaders for peace, were murdered. General Emilino Zapata is accused in the dispatch of the crime and it is generally believed, though not officially admitted, that the famous general is dead. Orozco was the man who helped overthrow Diaz from the start leading an expedition against northern Mexico towns. All Facts Are to Be Known.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Despite the reassuring messages that are received from Emissary Lind, President Wilson is continuing in his preparation of a message to congress. He is determined to give the country the facts of the situation in the message and redress any overtures that Huerta may make.

It is learned that Huerta is trying to borrow money through Paris bankers.

### Illness at Perry.

Another case of typhoid fever is reported in Perry. Mrs. Andrew Howe is now confined to her bed with the disease.

and the commodious apartments in the Foley building will doubtlessly be filled for not only are Commercial club members to attend but their friends are to be welcome too.

It will be the last function that Secretary C. M. Humphreys will stand sponsor for as he has already tendered his resignation to take effect September first.

grade is rolled as with any other pavement, but the concrete is slushed into place.

### Hygienists Gather in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Aug. 23.—Prominent educators, health workers and scientists from all over the United States and from several foreign nations are gathering here today to attend the great Fourth International congress on school hygiene which will be formally opened Monday and will continue for one week. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard, will preside at all sessions as president of the congress.